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SUBJ: COLOMBO PLAN BUREAU DRUG ABUSE ADVISER

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1. POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL DISCUSSED NOVEMBER 14 WITH PIPER,
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY, UN BRANCH, DEPARTMENT FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND

BATES, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT POLICE AND CUSTOMS.

2. AUSTRALIAN POSITION GENERALLY PARALLELS U.S. POSITION.

3. GOA WAS ORIGINALLY CONCERNED OVER POSSIBILITY THAT COLOMBO PLAN NARCOTICS PROJECT MIGHT OVERLAP AND ADVERSELY AFFECT ONGOING U.N.-SPONSORED EFFORTS AT REGIONAL ENFORCEMENT COORDINATION. GOA PLEASED AT ABARRO'S CONCENTRATION ON SOCIAL ASPECTS OF NARCOTICS PROBLEM AND WOULD FAVOR CONTINUATION. LIKE USG, HOWEVER, IT WISHES TO DEFER TO DESIRES OF REGIONAL MEMBERS AND FOR THIS REASON GOA DOES NOT WISH IN ADVANCE OF COLOMBO PLAN MEETING TO APPROACH OR LOBBY OTHER MEMBERS BUT WILL BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT EXTENSION AT TIME OF MEETING ON THIS BASIS.

4. QUESTION OF POSSIBLE GOA FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TOWARD PROJECT CLOUDED BY SHARP REDUCTIONS IN AUSTRALIAN AID AGENCY BUDGET FOR CURRENT YEAR. GOA WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION ON MERITS IF THIS APPEARED NECESSARY, BUT PLACES HIGHER PRIORITY ON UNFDAC AND OTHER NARCOTICS PROJECTS IN ITS AID BUDGETS.

5. IN SUMMARY, GOA IS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY DRUG ADVISER PROJECT TO DATE, AND IS IN PRINCIPLE IN FAVOR OF ITS EXTENSION. ITS FINAL POSITION AT COLOMBO PLAN MEETING WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT REGIONAL ATTITUDES AS EXPRESSED AT THE MEETING, AS WELL AS EXAMINATION OF THE REPORTS ON THE PROJECT WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE MEETING.
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